



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5884**

LCO No. 955

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING RETURN OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS FROM  
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-363a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 any health care facility, including a long-term care facility, to return to
- 3 central repository any unused medications that would otherwise be
- 4 disposed. Thereafter a determination shall be made as to whether the
- 5 returned medications may be safely redispensed, and if so, such
- 6 medications shall be made available for drug programs administered
- 7 by the state and for the state's prison population.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce waste in the distribution of medications and realize savings  
in state administered drug programs by safely redispensing unused  
drugs.